

Committee on Government Reform, October 1, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield, 10 a.m., and, executive, to continue hearings on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 2 and 3, full Committee, hearings on "Americans Kidnapped to Saudi Arabia: Is the Saudi Government Responsible?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Responding to West Nile Virus: Public Health Implications and Federal Response," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 3, hearing on Russia and the Axis of Evil: Money, Ambition, and U.S. Interests, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 1, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "A Judiciary Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary," 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Immigration and Naturalization Service's Interactions with Hesham Mohamed Ali Hedayet, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 3, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Coastal America program, and on the transfer of cer-

tain NOAA property to the Board of Trustees of the California State University, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, October 2, hearing on Meeting the Needs of the Fire Services: H.R. 3992, to establish the SAFER Firefighter Grant Program and H.R. 4548, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 with respect to firefighter assistance, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Threat of Near-Earth Asteroids, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 3, hearing entitled "CMS Regulation of Healthcare Services," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA's current programs for women veterans, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Payments for Currently Covered Prescription Drugs, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: October 1, meeting of conferees on H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, 3 p.m., SR-325.

Joint Meetings: October 1, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

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1 p.m., Monday, September 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, September 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

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